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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Attached with a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time herewith and in response to the Final Office Action dated October 06, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Changes to any amended claims are shown by a strike-through for deleted matter or underlining for added matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.